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AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

This communication is responsive to the Final Office Action dated June 6, 2006, concerning the above-referenced patent application.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this document.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this document.

Please amend the application as follows:



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AMENDMENT AND REPLY TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment and Reply in the above-identified patent application.

- [X] Amendment and Reply Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 (7 pages).
- [X] The fee required for additional claims is calculated below:

	Claims				Extra				
•	As		Previously	Claims					Additional
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Total Claims:	11	-	63	=	0	х	\$50.00	<u></u>	\$0.00
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[] The Applicants hereby petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for the total number of months checked below:

[] Extension for response filed within the second month: \$450.00 \$0.00 [] Extension for response filed within the third month: \$1,020.00 \$0.00 [] Extension for response filed within the fourth month: \$1,590.00 \$0.00 [] Extension for response filed within the fifth month: \$2,160.00 \$0.00 [] Extension for response filed within the fifth month: \$2,160.00 \$0.00 [] Statutory Disclaimer Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.20(d): \$130.00 \$0.00 CLAIMS, EXTENSION AND DISCLAIMER FEE TOTAL: \$0.00 [] Small Entity Fees Apply (subtract ½ of above): \$0.00 Extension Fees Previously Paid: \$0.00 TOTAL FEE: \$0.00	[] Extension for response filed within the first month:	\$120.00	\$0.00	
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EXTENSION FEE TOTAL: \$0.00 Statutory Disclaimer Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.20(d): \$130.00 CLAIMS, EXTENSION AND DISCLAIMER FEE TOTAL: \$0.00 Small Entity Fees Apply (subtract ½ of above): \$0.00 Extension Fees Previously Paid: \$0.00	[] Extension for response filed within the third month:	\$1,020.00	\$0.00	
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If any extensions of time are needed for timely acceptance of papers submitted herewith, the Applicants hereby petition for such extension under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 and authorize payment of any such extensions fees to Deposit Account No. 06-1447.

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Respectfully submitted,

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